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By His Excellency
George Washington, Esq^r
General & Commander in Chief of the Forces of the
United States of America.

These are to Certify that the Bearer here of
Corporal Thomas Dyer,
in the fifth Massachusetts Regiment, having faithfully
served the United States, Six Years & Upwards, and
being enlisted for the War only, is hereby Discharged
from the American Army.

Given at Head-Quarters the Twentieth
day of June 1783.

G^o Washington

By His Excellency's
Command
Drum Bull Jun^r Sec^y

Registered in the Books
of the Regiment,

J. Marble Adjutant.

The above Corporal Dyer has been honored
with the Badge of Merit for Six Years faithful
Service.

Moses Finney, M^y
Comm^r 5th Mass^a Reg^t.

Head-Quarters, June 12th 1783.

The within Certificate shall not avail the Bearer as a Discharge, until the Ratification of the definitive Treaty of Peace; previous to which time, and until Proclamation thereof shall be made, He is to be considered as being on Furlough.

George Washington.

Tho^t Lym & map "Reg^t Land
Sturbridge

Boston Nov^r 16 1836th Received from the Land
Officer the original discharge of which the above is a true
Copy.

John Fowler and

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th of Massachusetts, to make

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Commonwealth, in and unto a lot of land numbered

in the State of Maine,

Know all Men by these Presents, THAT

I whose name is undersigned, and seal herunto affixed
appointed an AGENT by the General Court of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to make
and execute conveyances, agreeably to resolves of said Court passed *the 17th day*

of June, 1820
and pursuant to
resolves of said Court passed *the fourth day of March 1828, 18th day*
of February 1829, and 18th day of February, 1831

do give, grant, convey and confirm, and by these presents, in behalf of said Commonwealth,
have given, granted, conveyed and confirmed unto *Nathan Brown of Southbridge*
in the County of Worcester, & Commonwealth aforesaid,
offspring of Thomas Dyer formerly a private in the fifteenth
Massachusetts regiment, commanded by Colonel Bigelow
who enlisted as a Soldier into the American Army to serve during the revolutionary War
with Great Britain, and who was returned as a part of the Massachusetts quota of said
Army, and who did actually serve in said Army the full term of three years, and was hon-
orably discharged, and to his heirs and assigns, all the right, title, and interest of said
Commonwealth, in and unto a lot of land numbered *one hundred and seventeen*
situate and lying in a township, in the County
of *Penobscot* in the State of Maine, numbered *two* in the seventh
range of townships, west of the east line of said State

said lot contains ~~two hundred acres~~ *one hundred & eighty two acres & one half*
of an acre (and is received as an equivalent of two hundred acres)
bounded on the north by lot number one hundred & eighteen, On the east
by lot number one hundred & five. On the south by lot number one hun-
dred & sixteen, and on the west by the town line
according to a plan of the survey of said township made by *Joseph L. Kelsey* in
the autumn of the year *eighteen hundred and twenty*
nine— and will more fully appear on reference being had to said plan now on file in
the Land Office.

To Have and to Hold the aforegranted premises to the said
Nathan Brown his heirs and assigns, to their use
and behoof forever. IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand, and affixed my
seal this *second* day of *March* in the year of our Lord eighteen
hundred and *thirty three*

Signed, Sealed and Delivered }
in presence of }

Edw. A. Snelling
John F. Linzee

Geo W Coffin (LS)

Suffolk
George W. Coffin *Esquire* Then the above named
appeared personally before me, and acknowledged
the foregoing instrument by him subscribed, to be his free act and deed in his said capacity.

Wm J. Sumner Justice of the Peace.

Discharge was produced

Know all men by these presents that I
Nathan Brown of Southbridge in the County
of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts
do hereby make constitute and appoint Solomon
Chamberlain of said Southbridge my sufficient
and lawful attorney for me and in my name
and to my use to make a selection for me at the
land office in Boston in said Commonwealth of a
tract of land situated in the State of Maine which I
claim by virtue of a certain quit claim deed from Thomas
Dyer to me the said Brown bearing date the fifth day of
November 1801 which deed is herunto annexed.

And I do hereby ~~invest~~ ^{invest} my said attorney with full
power and authority in my name and to my use at
all times to do all other acts he may deem himself expedient
for settling or vesting unto me all such estate or
interest which I claim by virtue of said deed.

In Witness whereof I the said Nathan Brown
have herunto set my hand and seal this eighteenth
day of February in the year of Our Lord eighteen
hundred and thirty three

In presence of
Ben. J. Dwyer
Josiah Snow

Nathan Brown

Know All men by these presents that I Thomas
Dyer of Dudley in the County of Worcester &
Commonwealth of Massachusetts Laborer In
consideration of Fifty Dollars paid me by Nathan
Brown of Southbridge in the County of Worcester
I do by these presents hereby hereafter Quit all the
right title and interest I have unto a certain tract
of Land unto the said Nathan Brown his heirs and
assigns said lot of land containing Two hundred Acres
lying in the Eastern part of said Commonwealth and
is the lot of land granted by an act of the General
Court of said Commonwealth on the fourth day of
March in the Year of Our Lord Eighteen Hundred
giving to each Soldier who served during the late
Revolutionary war with Great Britain Two Hundred
Acres lying and being in the Eastern part of said
Commonwealth. - Witness my hand and seal at
Southbridge the fifth day of November in the Year of
our Lord Eighteen Hundred & One Thomas Dyer

At Joshua Harding

Jeffer Lewis

Boston 2 March 1873. Received of George
W. Coffin Survey Agent of the Commonwealth
of Massachusetts a deed of 200 acres of
land in Township No. 7, range 1st within
Brown & Gray's line of Thomas Dyer
Sylvanus Chamberlain

Deputy of Attorney